

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It requires patience and tolerance of a “weedy look” for another month but if you want your wildflowers to drop seed for next years plants, they should not be mowed for the period.
- To keep the lawn green without wasting water sign up for the SAWS weekly landscape email. It provides a weekly irrigation recommendation and other landscape information. The e-mail is free, and you do not have to be a SAWS customer to enroll. Visit [gardenstyleesa.com](http://gardenstyleesa.com).
- In the flower garden plant vinca, zinnias, cosmos, or moss roses in the sun. In the shade use begonias, caladium, penta, or coleus for summer color. Pentas, moss roses, and begonias work best for containers.
- Contact herbicides such as Ornamec, Poast, Grass-be-Gone, and Over-the Top work well to control Bermuda grass and other grassy weeds invading flower gardens and shrub borders. Follow label instructions.